

Congressman Childers Statement Commemorating September 11

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Washington, DC - Congressman Travis Childers (D-MS) released the following statement commemorating September 11:

"Tomorrow marks the eighth anniversary of one of the most tragic days in our nation's history. As we remember September 11, my thoughts and prayers are with the victims of the attacks, as well as their families, friends, and loved ones.

"Americans nationwide pitched in to help after that fateful day, sacrificing their own safety to rescue others in need, and I would like to express my utmost gratitude for these heroes. Along with individuals from across the country, nearly 60 Mississippians enrolled in the Health Registry as first responders during September 11 and its aftermath.

"Today, we continue to be the resilient nation that we always have been. Honoring the victims of September 11 reminds us of the importance of homeland security and safe borders, and I will continue to work with my colleagues in Congress to protect American soil and American freedoms."

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A pro-gun, pro-life Mississippian, Congressman Travis Childers (D-MS) represents the First Congressional District in North Mississippi. He is a member of the fiscally conservative Blue Dog Coalition and serves on the House Agriculture and Financial Services Committee.

Congressman Childers co-chairs the reestablished bipartisan Congressional Rural Caucus and was appointed to the bipartisan Second Amendment Task Force. For more information, visit <http://www.childers.house.gov/>

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